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Our Docket: P-TB 4567

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:)
Daniel S. Sem)
Serial No.: 09/765,696)
Filed: January 19, 2001)
For: MULTI-PARTITE LIGANDS)
AND METHODS OF IDENTIFYING)
AND USING SAME)

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Group Art Unit: 1627

Examiner: M. Baker

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

This is a request for continued examination of the
above-identified application. 37 C.F.R. § 1.114.

At least one of the following submissions is being
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- X Amendment or Response
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previously filed on August 7, 2002

A \$370.00 fee is also being filed herewith 37 C.F.R. §
1.17(e). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment
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§ 1.17, or any fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 that may be required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3) for an extension of time in any concurrent or future reply requiring a petition for extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed for this purpose.

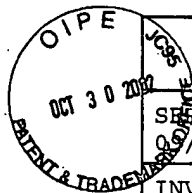
Accordingly, the Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the finality of the outstanding office action, and consideration of the submission. The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned agent or Cathryn Campbell with any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

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Transmitted herewith is a Response to the Office Action mailed May 21, 2002, in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☒ Petition for Three-Month Extension of Time is enclosed (in duplicate).
- ☒ Appendix A.
- ☒ Request for Continued Examination (in duplicate).
- ☐ Terminal Disclaimer with fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.20(d) is enclosed.
- ☒ No additional claims fee is required.
- ☐ An additional claims fee is required and has been calculated as shown below:

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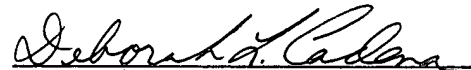
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X A check in the amount of \$830.00 is enclosed, \$460.00 of which covers the fee for a three-month extension of time and \$370.00 which cover the fee for filing a request for continued examination.

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